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JOHN D. THOMAS.

Ebensburg, Sept. 26, 1867.

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Special attention is invited to my stock of large PICTURE FRAMES and PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, which I will sell cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere in town. *Copying* and *Enlarging* done on reasonable terms. I ask comparison and defy competition.

Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continance of the same. Gallery on Julian street, two doors south of Town Hall.

T. T. SPENCE, Photographer.

Ebensburg, Nov. 14, 1867.

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Jan. 30, 1868. OTTINGER REED.

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[From the St. Louis (Mo.) Republican.]

EARLY LIFE OF H. P. LE CONNER.

BY HIS UNCLE.

[NOTE BY THE EDITOR—This interesting history was originally written for the New York *Ledger*, but that paper having made arrangements to publish the early life of Gen. Grant, written by his father, would not receive this one at any price. Struck with the similarity of the life of the subject of this history to that of the *Ledger's*, we have arranged to print it.]

NUBBIN RIDGE, KY, January, 1868.

In writing the early life of my nephew I labor under great difficulty in committing my thoughts to paper. When very young I acquired some facility in the use of the pen. For many years I was made Secretary of every corn-shucking which I attended, and this, with the experience I had in killing hogs, made the pen my favorite instrument. Of late I have practiced very little, and am not very ready at writing. As my subject was brought up by me, whatever I write of him may be relied upon.

I voted for Gen. Jackson nine times—three times at each election at which he was a candidate. I also frequently vote for him now. At one of the elections I put in three votes for his opponent.

In reply to your request for my photograph, I adopt a response which I recently made to a similar application from a committee of old women in Cheyenne, who asked for my own and Hans Patrick's.

Ladies, my kind and gentle friends,
As you request, your servant sends
A salt-and pepper photograph
Of H. P. L. C. to make you laugh.
The picture's good, the subject true.
Which (please send price by return mail) I
give to you;
I also send you some of mine,
Not quite correct, but genuine;
This was taken forty years ago,
Before my head got bald, you know,
And now to you may look quite queer,
But right to those who love their bear;
My best respects I herewith send,
(Provided you've a stamp to lend);
And say to both, if anything you want,
That eggs is eggs, but two from one you
can't.

The measure of this poetry is a little out of joint, but fully equal in every particular, I think, to that of the father of the great Ulysses.

I never had much money in my life, and still have. For this reason I have given the bulk of my fortune to my two sons, thereby rendering them paupers. My nephew declined to accept anything, saying he thought he could get a situation on a street car, at a dollar and a half a day, which would place him beyond immediate want.

Hans Patrick Le Connor was born a long time ago, between P. M. in the evening and A. M. in the morning, and at the same hour every succeeding day for a week. The house in which he was born is still standing but the ground upon which it was built has been removed. It is popularly believed to have been carried off in pots, by a small band of Fenians, to fill up the Dutch Gap.

The infant Hans Patrick received his mammarial balm in the usual way, and not through the instrumentality of a patent bottle. One of his caprices when yet a child, was to scream with all the force of his little lungs, when he was severely chastised by his parents. This singular habit was but a foreshadowing of that genius which has rendered him so eminent in his maturity.

The early training of Hans Patrick was unexceptionably moral. I remember on one occasion, he was desired by a party of rude companions to go into a field and steal a watermelon. He refused, and said he had been taught that it was wrong to take other people's melons. The boys first coaxed, and then threatened him, but he held out stoutly to the end. I have heard it intimated that he knew there was a man concealed in the field with a double-barred shot-gun and a bull dog. Hence his melancholy objecttion to entering. This statement may or may not be true, or both. I cannot say.

Almost as soon as he could go alone, the subject of my sketch manifested the strongest kind of friendship for mules. The first time he ever rede a mule by himself he was about six years old. I had left home to be gone all day, when he saddled the critter and rode fourteen miles to a camp-meeting and back again. He was so small he had to stand on his head to put his feet in the stirrups. Then he would turn a half-handspring and mount. He used to break all the mules in the country, and sometimes broke their necks. I have known him to harness a mule colt when he had to climb a ladder to put the bridle on. He hadn't much taste for horses; they were too tall for him. Occasionally he would ride one. His method of saddling and mounting the animal displayed a wonderful ingenuity for one so young. He would select a horse from the pasture, drive him under a shed, climb on top, with a saddle and bridle on his arm, and then drop down on the horse's back with the saddle under him. He would then crawl out on the horse's neck and put the bridle on. He would often get upon horses in this way when he was preparing to break them.

If ever a circus came to town, with a pair of comic mules to amuse the public, Hans Patrick was the first boy in the whole community to rip a hole in the canvas and slide in. This was doubly gratifying to him, as it enabled him to see the mules and appeased his appetite for ripping up canvas. If there was an elephant along, he would get ten cents from home to buy apples for him. Usually, however, he would eat the apples himself and persuade other boys to feed the elephant. This fact gave rise to a remarkable saying, which is now very generally quoted, to wit: Charity begins at a circus.

I must not overlook one other event in the history of our young hero, which I regard as having exercised an important influence on his whole life. I was building a log house in Green county. The logs were to be hewn a foot square and fifteen feet long. These had to be hauled about two miles to the place where the house was being erected. I generally worked a very large pair of mules, and Hans Patrick told me one day, if I would buy him a new knife (of about the size suitable for ripping open circus tents), he would haul logs one day by himself and save the expense of a hired hand. He was then twelve years of age, and small of his size. I told him it was impossible for him to load the logs by himself, but he insisted he could do it with perfect ease, and I told him he might make the trial. I then sent the hired man secretly to watch him and see that no accident should happen. In about two hours the wagon appeared, bringing a huge load of logs.

"How in the world did you manage to to load?" I inquired, for I considered it utterly impossible for him to have accomplished the feat alone.

"Oh," said he, "the mules and I loaded."

"The mules and you! What do you mean?"

He then explained how he had managed. By hitching the horses to the side of the wagon, he had contrived to upset it over a pile of logs. By means of a log chain they were firmly fastened, the mules rehitched and the wagon pulled right side up again, when, of course, it was loaded. The remainder of my logs were hauled in this manner. I bought him three new knives the next day, and the next circus that came that way went out of town with a mammoth rent in the canvas.

While living with me Hans Patrick used to take my stock to water. It was no uncommon thing for him to stand upon a barebacked mule three feet high and ride a mile at a time without falling off. He began to practice this sort of equestrianism by standing upon the back of an ox, that furnishing a broader and safer foundation than the mule's. Once he was accompanied by a companion, who attempted to stand upon another ox. The attempt was too much for him. He slipped up and fell off, slid down a hill several hundred feet into a barrel of ice-water, and was drowned.

My hero was very fond of planting small grain. For many years he was in the habit of sowing all my oats. He would stay in the field and toil all day, and if at night he had any oats left he would go and sow them in the woods. These he facetiously termed "wild oats." He acquired such a passion for this kind of sport that he sometimes practices it even now, merely to remind him of his boy-hood, I suppose.

Yours, &c, ——

NO. II.

[NOTE—Some surprise has been expressed that these sketches have not emanated from the father of Hans Patrick Le Connor, as he must have been more familiar with the early life of his son than any one else. In the first place, it is not positively known that Hans Patrick ever had a father, or that he ever had any use for one. Great men are seldom encumbered with such annoyances. Who ever heard of Napoleon Bonaparte's father, or Julius Cæsar's, or Oliver Cromwell's? If Bonaparte's father had attempted the early life of his son he would have been thrown into the Bastile quicker than he could have said Jack Robinson—particularly as that name is somewhat difficult to pronounce in the French language. The subject of this history has therefore chosen to ignore the existence of a paternal progenitor and entrust his life in the hands of his revered uncle.]

NUBBIN RIDGE, Ky., Jan. 20, 1868.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN—I think my nephew's early passion for mules diverted his attention from the common pastimes of boys of his age. He was upwards of four years old before he could play chess, dominoes, seven-up, &c. I never knew him to dance in his early life, except when he was flogged by the schoolmaster.

The following anecdote is told of him: He made a bet of six marbles, (alley-tors, or alley-ga-tors, I have forgotten which,) with a small boy whom he knew he could take the marbles away from if he lost, that he could jump thirty-five feet at one jump, he to select the ground. He ascended a bluff near by and leaped from the top of it into the mud at its base, sinking into the soft earth up to his ears. He has since got out. For a long time this circumstance caused him to be known by the appellation of "Stick-in-the-mud," a term that has now become quite common.

He never seemed anxious to put himself forward nor to put himself back; his favorite method in an emergency was to shove out sideways. He never distrusted himself nor anybody else, and never had any misgivings as to his ability or inability to do anything. His talents for indifference and repose were about equal. His self-possession was also remarkable. He not only possessed himself, but was frequently ambitious to possess other people. An example of it occurred when he was about twelve years of age. He was sent to convey two young ladies in a buggy a distance of several miles to their father's house. On the way, in passing through a broad, deep slough, the horses became stalled, and could not proceed an inch further. The ladies begged Hans Patrick to wade out of the slough and go for assistance. Sitting quietly between the two he replied: "Not if I know myself. I've got as good a thing as I want, and I mean to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." And there he sat, until the father of the young ladies came and rescued the party. He still retains in his possession the sole of one of the old man's boots, which he captured on that interesting occasion.

The first phrenologist that ever came to our part of the country examined Hans Patrick's head through a microscope.—There were many persons present, all eager to hear what the man would say, and the boy, for fear that he would crush the two dozen bird-eggs concealed in his trowsers' pockets, remained perfectly quiet while the examination was going on. The phrenologists muttered to himself, as he proceeded: "This is no common head; it is a huge head, a tremendous head a saphead.' I asked him if he thought Hans Patrick would ever come to anything. He replied: "From the development of a particular organ here (digestive), I think he will come to his meals three times a day as long as he lives, or as long as he has the meals to come to.' This gratified me very much, for there is no surer sign of future greatness than a good appetite. In the afternoon, the phrenologist and I were walking near a pond where Hans Patrick had been skating. He had fallen upon the ice, and the Professor discovered the indentation made by his head. "Marvellous head," he said to me, "it is hard as copper."—Hence the term Copperhead, sometimes applied to men whose heads are too hard to be affected by the slippery surface of fanatical opinion. All the phrenologists who came to our place for ten years predicted that Hans Patrick would become President. They predicted the same thing of all the other boys in the neighborhood. None of these prophecies have come true as yet, but you may look for a perfect whirlwind of Presidents from Nubbin Ridge one of these days.

In respect to looks, Hans Patrick was a most beautiful child. He was the loveliest little creature I ever saw. His complexion was white as alabaster and his eyes glowed with a prismatic glory that astonished the natives. We used to let him out by contract to families, when they had a child to christen. They would take him to be christened and leave their own at home, thus exhibiting to their friends what a beautiful babe they had. Ladies used to come miles and miles to kiss him. Frequently there were so many of them on a pilgrimage of this kind at a time that half of them had to sleep in the barn and do their own cooking. I do not think he grew up to be as handsome a man as the rest of the children. Ladies would not go far to kiss him now; they would probably go farther to avoid it.

My nephew's passion for hard labor was never sufficiently strong to damage his health. Most of the work we had to do was chopping wood, and he was always very awkward at it. I have known him to break half a dozen axes in a single day. It cost so much to buy axes that I used to let him go a fishing in preference to chopping wood. One day, however, we were short of hands, before short-hand men came in fashion. I told him he must go into the woods and chop. He said he was willing to assist me until he could get money enough to run away with, and then he intended to leave. I told him I did not want him to chop against his will, and asked him what trade he would choose—whether he would be a rope-maker, a soap-boiler or a printer. Subsequently he chose the latter. He made a capital printer, but while an apprentice, he was always averse to distributing "pi." When he chanced to knock down a line of type, he would slip it in his pocket, and at night, on his way home, he would throw it in somebody's well. He broke up two or three printing offices before he learned his trade.

Many persons regard the name of Hans Patrick Le Conner as a very curious and significant one. It is not the name he was christened by, but was tacked on to him by accident. One day he was at a log rolling, when the men consisted of Germans, Irish and French. They were divided up in clans, and each clan had a great deal of cider to drink, of which beverage my nephew was always very fond. He first went among the Germans; and, seeing a fine lad in their midst one of them asked his name. He replied "Hans." They then gave him all the cider he wanted, thinking he was a German. When he went among the Irish clan, he told them his name was Patrick, and they also gave him cider. By and by he came to a party consisting about equally of French and Irish. When they inquired his name, he replied "Le Conner." Here he was again treated to cider. In the evening they all geathered together for a jollification, when some of them addressed the boy as Hans, some as Patrick, and some Le Conner. Contradictions followed, and there was about to be a riot, when he stepped forward and said: "Gentlemen, you are all right and you are all wrong. My name is Hans Patrick Le Conner." By that name he has been known from that day to this. Yours, &c., ——

JOSH BILLINGSISMS.

It stranes a man's philosophee the wust kind tew laff when he gits beat.

Awl ov us komplain ov the shortness ov life, yet we awl waste more time than we uze.

Don't mistak arroganse for wisdum. Menny peple hav thought tha wus wize when tha wus onla windy.

The man who kant git ahed without pullin others back, is a limited cuss.

The principal difference between a luxury and a necessary, is the price.

Whenever the soul is in grief, it is taking root, and when it is in smiles, it is taking wing.

"Give the devil his due," but be careful there ain't much due him.

After a man has rode fast onst, he never wants to go slow agin.

Faith that is founded on an arnest and a truthful convicksun, is beautiful to behold; but faith that is founded simpla on courage, ain't ennything more than good grit.

Evra sorrow has its twin joy; the fun ov scratchin almost pays for having the each.

Those familys who are really fust class never are afraid that they shall git cheated out of their respecktability, while the codfish familys ar always nervous lest tha mite.

It won't do to stir up a man when he is thinking, enny more than it will a pan uv milk when the cream is raising.

It is easy enuff to raise the devil, but he's a hard crop to reap.

The onla sure resipee tew govern mankind with, is the rod; you may festoon it with flowers and case it with velvet, if you pleze, but it is the rod after awl that duz the biziness.

We are told that a contented man is happy, and we might hav bin told at the same time that a mud turtle could fly if it onla had wings.

THE KU-KLUX-KLAN.—The advent of the "K. K. K." into this city has created great excitement amongst a portion of our citizens. The "head centre" of this organization is a *skeleton*, nine feet high. Night before last, at twenty minutes before 12 o'clock, he went into a lot in the upper part of the city to get a drink of water from the hydrant. He drank nine horse-buckets full. An old negro woman, who stepped out at the time to get a bucket of water saw him drinking, and counted the number of buckets-full drank by him. She asked, "For God's sake what makes you drink so much water?" The head-centre replied in a hoarse, sepulchral tone, "If you had been in h—ll as long as I have you'd drink double as much." He had a long bow in his hand and a quiver full of long arrows on his back. He is said to make nightly raids on the houses of quiet and sleeping citizens, to enter through the key-holes of their doors, and when in their houses to cut the most "fantastic capers." Many "little folks" won't go on the street for fear of meeting him, having heard such wonderful tales of his ferocity, but we can tell all *good* little folks" that his letters of introduction assure the public that he means *them* no harm. It is said he is having forty five hundred horses shod with felt, and that a parade of his brigade will come off some night next week, between the hours of midnight and daybreak. Persons wishing to see it can assemble on the corner of Main and Fifteenth street—and wait until it comes along!—*Richmond Examiner.*

MOULDED HATS.—A new American invention for making light water-proof summer hats from Manilla paper pulp is mentioned among the recent patents. Straw hats, of the desired dimensions and shape, are first made in the usual way, and after being sized, to protect them from injury, are coated with black lead (bronze powder is suggested as better than the lead) and copper wires passed around in various directions, to serve as conductors. The whole is then immersed in a bath of sulphate of copper, and connected with a battery. A thin film of pure copper is first deposited on the straw and the wires then removed; after which the film is allowed to become sufficiently thick to resist the pressure of moulding. The copper cast is then cleaned, dried, and the straw burned out. The prepared paper pulp is pressed into the mould and allowed to dry there; the hat thus formed shrinking sufficiently to admit of its being readily withdraw. The process is equally applicable to the fabrication of bonnets, caps, etc., and it is believed that elegant designs can be furnished at comparatively low prices, much superior to those in straw, as the paper can be made water-proof.

TO REMOVE stains from the character —get rich.

THE FATAL CARD.

Some years ago the Mississippi river was famous for its floating palaces, as the large steamers plying between New Orleans and the ports above were called. Now the railroads have driven nearly all the fine boats off the river, and left the field to the freight boats, whose accommodation for passengers are by no means palatial. The former class of steamers were in many respects delightful, but they never ceased to be the objects of dread to timid people, for if the racing, which on that stream was reduced to a system, did not result in the loss of the boat, there was sure to be one or more encounters between the more lawless portion of the travelers, in which pistol bullets would fly rather too thick for the comfort of steady going people. The cause for such disturbance was generally a quarrel over a gaming table. The regulations of the boats usually required that all such amusements should be conducted in a saloon provided for that purpose in the "Texas," "officer's cabin," situated on the hurricane deck, but the sporting gentlemen were by no means careful to observe this rule, and the gaming was most commonly carried on at the dining table, in the main saloon on the steamer, to the great annoyance of two-thirds of those on board.

Many professional gamblers used to make these boats their home, traveling back and forth with them, fleecing all who were foolish and verdant enough to fall into their hands. So well, indeed, was the system managed, that the various members seemed to have their different steamers marked out for them by common consent, so that no one would trespass upon the domain of the other. Of course these men were warm friends of the officers of the boat, who were either too sincere in their friendship to put a stop to the practice, or too much afraid of the gamblers to care to provoke a quarrel with them, for in those days it was a common affair for such men to resent any fancied insult with a pistol shot.

One of the most remarkable men of this class was named Daniel Sturdivant, a Frenchman, the son of a broken down scion of nobility who had settled in New Orleans before the transfer of Louisiana to the United States. Sturdivant had been raised a "gentleman" by his aristocratic father, but on coming of age, and finding his fortunes very bad, had taken to cards as a means to better them. His success in this field was so great that he was induced to continue it, until at the time of which I write he was one of the most notorious gamblers between St. Louis and New Orleans. He was a man of fine personal appearance, and of great physical strength. He was also noted for his personal courage. As a gambler he was most expert and successful. There were dark stories of deeds which he had committed while under the influence of play and liquor, and it was said by some that he had killed half a dozen men in his lifetime. Yet no one dared to speak of these stories openly, for no one cared to bring upon himself the anger of such a man. There were few that knew him that really cared to play against him, but they learned that a refusal to do so might involve them in a quarrel with him, and rarely declined his invitation.

About fifteen years ago, the time of which I write, he had attached himself to one of the magnificent steamers plying between New Orleans and Vicksburg, being heavily engaged in cotten speculations. I preferred the steamer of which Sturdivant had taken possession inasmuch as it was not only the most comfortable, but also the swiftest, and time was of the utmost importance to me. It was known that I carried large sums of money, and I was always apprehensive lest Sturdivant should ask me to play. I had made up my mind to refuse him, and if he attempted to draw me into a quarrel, to shoot him without mercy, as I knew that the only chance of my life lay in getting the advantage of him. Strange to say, he did not make any such proposition to me, and I gave him no chance to do so.

One night we had started out from Vicksburg, and were heading merrily down the river, when Sturdivant came to the group which had gathered around the stove. He had been drinking, and was smoking a fine cigar as he approached. All made way for him.

"Well, gentlemen," said he in an unsteady tone, "you seem to be terribly dull. Who wants to play for twenty dollars ante?"

There was no reply. All present seemed to know the man, and no one cared to volunteer to place himself in his clutches.

"Umph!" he exclaimed with an expression of contempt, "afraid to try your luck with Daniel Sturdivant, eh? Or may be you want a coaxing. Some of your must play with me; I can't stand such treatment. Come, let's see who it shall be."

He glanced around the crowd as if to select his victim. For the first time I noted the gaze of one of the group fixed steadily upon him. He was a stranger to me, and was dressed in a plain home-spun, and his face was partially concealed by a broad-brimmed sombrero which was drawn down over it. He was a small but powerfully made man, and in the decided expression of his well-shaped head I read an unusual firmness and intensity of purpose.

"Are you Daniel Sturdivant, the gambler?" he asked in a calm tone without rising.

Sturdivant flushed darkly, and gave the stranger a dark glance.

"Some pe sons call me so behind my back," he said insolently, "but no one would care to apply that term to me before my face."

"Nevertheless," said the stranger, quietly, "I want an answer—yes or no."

"Well, then, I am," said the gambler, angrily, "what of it?"

"Simply this," replied the stranger, "I have heard it said that you claim to be the best card player in the southwest. I have come two hundred miles to prove you a liar." Sturdivant strode forward a step or two, and thrust his hand into his breast, as if to grasp a weapon.

"Stop," said the stranger. "If you shoot me you will simply prove yourself afraid of me. Take your seat at the table and I will make my words good."

There was something in the calm, stern manner of the stranger that seemed to render the gambler powerless. He hesitated a moment, and then said, bullyingly:

"I never play with a man whose face I cannot see."

"Never mind my face," said the stranger, "If you are not afraid of losing you shall see it when I am done with you."

"But how do I know that you have money for such sport?" persisted Sturdivant. "You look seedy enough, my fine fellow."

"There," said the stranger, "I have ten thousand dollars there. If you can win it you shall do so."

With an oath Sturdivant placed himself at the table and bade his challenger to do likewise. Those of us who had listened to this singular dialogue now gathered around the table, expecting to see a scene of more than usual interest. The stranger had not raised his hat-brim, and none of us had seen his face; but we all felt from his general air and manner that Daniel Sturdivant had at last met his match. It did not take long to show us that the stranger was an unusually good player. For an hour or more the playing went on in silence. The stakes were high and the contest marked with rare skill. Sturdivant exerted himself as he had never done before, but in spite of all his efforts he lost steadily. By the expiration of the time indicated above he had lost over two thousand dollars. I noticed the flush upon his face deepen and a strange light come into his eyes. At last, with an exclamation of triumph he drew towards him the heap of notes.

"That was well done," said the stranger, "you are an expert in cheating. But go on, I can beat you whether you play openly or dishonestly."

Sturdivant said nothing, but dealt the cards again. The hand played, and Sturdivant was about to seize the stakes again, when the stranger laid down a card and checked him.

The gambler uttered a sharp cry and sat motionless with his eyes fixed on the card; a worn and faded "ace of hearts," with a dark stain across the face. Sturdivant's face worked convulsively as he gazed at it, and the spectators gathered more closely around the two, wondering at the strange scene.

"Look at me," said the stranger quietly.

As if powerless to resist, Sturdivant raised his eyes to the speaker.

The stranger had raised his hat and sat looking at the trembling man with eyes which fairly blazed with fury.—Sturdivant uttered a groan and sank back in his chair with his face white and rigid. The stranger with one sweep gathered the money from the table and thrust it in his bosom.

"The ace of hearts is an unlucky card for you, Daniel Sturdivant," he said coolly. "You played it once when you thought it to your advantage. Now, God help you, for that play is returned."

As he spoke he raised a pistol which we had not seen, and before we could stop him aimed it deliberately at the trembling man and fired. The gambler fell heavily upon the table a corpse; and the bright blood streamed over it, hiding the fatal card from sight.

"Gentlemen," said the stranger, rising to his feet as we stood paralyzed with horror at the dreadful scene; "that man ruined my wife and tried to murder me I have been hunting him ten years."

He walked slowly by us down the stairway to the lower deck. Just then, as the steamer touched at a landing, he sprang ashore and vanished in the dark woods.

I never learned the history of the mysterious affair, for the dead gambler was beyond human questioning; and I never saw the stranger again; but I shall not soon forget the impression made upon me at the time.

NEW READING (by a fashionable wife.) —The man who lays his hand upon a woman, without a large income, is a wretch whom it were gross flattery to call a bankrupt.

THE FREEMAN.

EBENSBURG, PA.,
THURSDAY, : : : : APRIL 9, 1868.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL:
HON. CHARLES E. BOYLE,
Of Fayette County.

FOR SURVEYOR GENERAL:
GEN. WELLINGTON H. ENT,
Of Columbia County.

"SWINGING ROUND THE CIRCLE."

DEMOCRATIC VICTORIES ON ALL SIDES.

THE IMPEACHERS IMPEACHED!

CONNECTICUT TRUE TO THE UNION AND THE CONSTITUTION.

THE NEGRO SUFFRAGE CONSTITUTION DEFEATED IN MICHIGAN.

LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN OHIO.

We have only space to announce the glad tidings that the Presidential campaign of 1868 has opened with the most cheering prospects for the Democracy.—Connecticut, in her election on Monday, covered herself with unfading glory, re-electing English Governor, and carrying the balance of the Democratic State ticket by largely increased majorities. We have no definite figures to judge by, but there seems to be enough known to indicate that English's majority will be over 1,500. The Legislature is Radical, as heretofore.

From Michigan we learn that the negro-suffrage Constitutions has met with overwhelming defeat, while Cincinnati, Columbus, and other towns in Ohio, have either gone Democratic or reduced the Radical majorities greatly. In Cincinnati almost the entire Democratic ticket has been elected. The Radicals last year carried the city by 5,000. In Columbus there is a Democratic victory and 500 of a gain. Town elections in Kansas and Iowa show a like result—either Democratic victories or Democratic gains.

IMPEACHMENT.

Radicalism is rapidly developing itself. In 1860 they tried the first experiment of electing sectional candidates, and that experiment cost us the lives of some half million of our citizens, and entailed on us a debt of three thousand millions of dollars—a debt which no reader of this article will ever live to see paid.

At the end of four years Hannibal Hamlin, the Vice President, an approved Radical, was dropped from the ticket and for the purpose of securing the War Democrats, Andrew Johnson was placed in nomination. It was not denied that Andrew Johnson was a life-long Democrat, but he was sound on "crushing out the rebellion," and that was all Radicalism *then* professed to desire. Indeed, the Radical press urged the election of Mr. Johnson upon the Democrats as a Democrat.

Lincoln *and* Johnson, the candidates of the Radicals, were elected. By the the death of Lincoln Johnson became President. About the same time the Union army was victorious, the attempted secession of the Southern States prevented, and—as the President and Congress both declared—THE UNION WAS RESTORED.

Three years of profound peace has since prevailed in the South, and yet the declared purpose of the successful war has not been accomplished. The Southern States are declared, by a Radical Rump Congress, to be out of the Union, and further, that they cannot be admitted unless they first agree to be governed by negroes!

More than this—they are now in the very act of impeaching their own President for "high crimes and misdemeanors," and most likely his place will be filled within two or three weeks by a Congress-made President.

If our beloved country can survive this, it matters little to Democrats what the Radicals would do with their President. But we do submit to candid men of all parties whether the destinies of our country are safe in the hands of this party, whatever the result of the impeachment may be.

If the President be innocent, as we firmly believe him to be, what think you of a party which, by a mockery of Constitutional forms, would remove and degrade the Chief Magistrate of their own choice, from partizan motives and for the purpose of obtaining political power?

If the President be guilty who would trust the same party with the election of another President? Three years ago a man was denounced as a traitor by the Radicals for differing in political opinion with President Johnson—*now* every Radical denounces Johnson as a traitor for holding precisely the same opinions he then held! Was ever a more disgraceful exhibition placed before the eyes of any people?

During the palmy days of the Republic, when Democracy held the reins of government—embracing nearly the whole of our existence as a nation—no such humiliation ever awaited the American people. While the Democrats were in power no such blemish upon our national escutcheon ever could have occurred, for the simple reason that their rule was not dependant upon the paroxysm of an hour, but upon the basis of a WRITTEN CONSTITUTION. *They* guided the ship of State aright, because all the departments of the government—Legislative, Executive and Judicial—moved in their own respective orbits.

But, incredible as it may seem to posterity, all the departments of government are now in Radical hands. Yet one of them, Congress, or the Rump of a Congress, in the madness of their power seeks to impeach their own President, and refuses to trust the Judiciary—the Supreme Court being composed of judges, a majority of them appointed by Lincoln himself. In short, the present Rump Congress, in which ten sovereign States are without representation, assumes not only to make the laws but to expound and execute them, leaving the other branches of government, which rightly derive their powers from the same Constitution, shorn of all power.

We do not ask Democrats—we ask *thinking* men of all parties to ponder these things.

A RADICAL OPINION OF IRISHMEN AND CATHOLICS.—Of all the abuse ever heaped upon Irishmen, and Catholics in general, in a legislative body, was perpetrated on Thursday, by a lunatic called Hickman, a Radical member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and which was apparently endorsed by the Speaker of the House, who ruled that Hickman was in order, and allowed him to proceed with his tirade. Here is an abstract of the speech taken from the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*—certainly good Republican authority:

"While Mr. Hickman was making a speech on the registration bill in the House this morning *he bitterly denounced the Catholics*, saying that an intelligent negro was better than an ignorant Irish Catholic."

"Mr. Brennan, (Democrat,) of Luzerne, indignantly denied the assertion, and denounced Mr. Hickman in strong terms for using such words. A general sparring match all round followed, creating quite an excitement. On Mr. Hickman resuming, Mr. Armstrong, (Republican,) of Lancaster moved the previous question, but it was not sustained. Hickman continued in an earnest strain, *lauding the negro and repeating that he was better than an Irishman.* This brought several Republican members to their feet, and the previous question was again called but not sustained, and Mr. Hickman proceeded. Armstrong, (Republican), of Lancaster, raised a point of order but the *Speaker ruled it out* and again Mr. Hickman went on. There was much confusion and feeling throughout. Mr. Hickman charged the Republican members with courting the Irish vote instead of defending the negro."

THE ROBINSON SHUGART CASE.—The Radical majority on the committee to try the above-named case, yesterday reported in favor of Robinson, Radical. Mr. Shugart was elected by 22 votes, according to the regular return, but through such witnesses as O'Meara, the contestant apparently showed 172 fraudulent votes. On the other hand, the committee say that Mr. Shugart proved 86 fraudulent votes for Robinson. Two townships which gave majorities for Shugart were thrown out bodily and one which cast a majority for Robinson. It seems to have been the design of the committee to believe only so much of the fraud proved on both sides (on the Radical side, however, by witnesses whose credibility has been seriously impeached) as would enable them to decide as their feelings certainly inclined them. We have some *private* facts on file in relation to this case which we may ventilate soon hereafter. The decision of the committee is a gross wrong upon the sitting member and the elective rights of the people of his district.—*Patriot and Union, 4th inst.*

INSULTING HIS DADDY.—In a late speech upon Hickman's proposition to strike the word "white" from the State Constitution, a Radical Representative from Lancaster county, named A. C. Reinohl, used the following indecorous language:

"If Democrats give the right of suffrage to foreign paupers to whom a spelling book is a sealed mystery, and who still smell of bilge water, and from whose garments the Celtic aroma or the Teutonic fragrance of the fatherland has not yet been removed by the pure air of freedom, why should not the coffee-colored descendants of the first families of the South have a voice in reconstructing the States of their forefathers?"

In regard to this man Reinohl the Lancaster Intelligencer says:

"The grandfather of the little upstart who utters such language is unable to speak the English language intelligibly, and his father prefers to converse in Pennsylvania Dutch. 'Set a beggar on horseback and'—our readers know the rest."

—Senator Wilson says he never saw General Grant take even a glass of wine, and Senator Wilson being an honorable man, it follows, of course, he is an exact counterpart of George Washington, when he was a little boy, and cut down the Murillo with his little hatchet. He couldn't tell a lie, and therefore General Grant never did take a glass of wine and moreover couldn't have been drunk ever. When he wobbled all over the streets of Washington, unable to see a hole through a ladder, or tell the number of his house, may be he was only playing circus, which old Grant, the tanner, says he was very fond of when a boy.

Judge Black and the President.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* in a recent letter gives the following explanation of the causes which induced Judge Black to decline to act as one of the counsel of President Johnson:

I am authorized to state that it is not true that Judge Black advised the President to resign; nor is it true that he ever expressed any doubts about the justice of the defence. He has, and has always had, the fullest confidence that the President would be acquitted if he got a fair hearing and a decision according to the law and the effects. Nor is it true that Judge Black ever differed in opinion from the other counsel of the President or had any controversy with them.

The despatch in a Baltimore newspaper of this morning is, as Judge Black asserts, totally untrue in regard to the Alta Veta case. The Dominicans never pretended to have any claim to that island. The American owners, he says, were there under a title clear, unquestioned and undisputed. The outrage of driving them off when their force happened to be weak and there was no American vessel in those waters to protect them was a naked wrong which the perpetrators never tried to excuse by alleging a title in themselves. But Mr. Seward set up a title for them, and for several years, by one device and another, he prevented the truth from appearing in a tangible shape. The delay caused the Dominicans to suppose that the United States would never vindicate their honor or the rights of their citizens, and recently, under the encouragement of Mr. Seward, they began to sell the guano. Mr. Seward's defence of them is one which they never would have set up for themselves, and which they did not even adopt when he made it. When the President, seeing the case, but acting under the influence of Mr. Seward, refused to do the justice which the owners had a right to expect, Judge Black, finding his friends, clients and partners determined to proceed and take other measures to secure their rights and expose Mr. Seward's conduct, told the President that he found himself so situated that he could only relieve himself from unendurable embarrassments by ceasing to be one of his counsel; and he claimed to be released from his obligations as such, assuring the President at the same time that he was much grieved at not being able to serve him longer in that capacity. I further understand that Messrs. Thaddeus Stevens, Bingham, Butler, Logan, Garfield, Blaine, and other prominent Republicans, having expressed very decided opinions of the President's duty in regard to the Alta Veta case, it seemed probable that Congress might take some measures which would bring the interests of Judge Black's clients and those of the President into conflict. To avoid such a contingency the Judge asked to be relieved from further service as counsel for the impeachment case.

BUTLER UNBOTTLED.—General Grant and Ben Butler, it appears, have settled their personal quarrels through the mediation of mutual friends, and have had a good long smoke of the "cigar of peace" together. Grant has drawn the cork from the bottle in which Butler was shut up by Beauregard at Bermuda Hundred, and the noisy impeacher is now free to expend all his froth and effervescence before the High Court in the Senate Chamber. How it came to pass that the reconciliation took place just at this juncture may excite some curiosity; but we must remember that General Grant is great on flank movements, and if he cannot beat him by a direct attack he knows how to save himself by a good retreat. Butler's famous 'round the circle" article in the bill of impeachment was undoubtedly intended to damage Grant, who was the President's companion on that fatal pilgrimage to the shrine of Douglas. He expected to get Grant into a Dutch Gap; but Grant was evidently not going to be entrapped, and so he makes a flank movement on the hero of Fort Fisher, and instead of falling upon him with all his forces falls into his arms, embraces him, takes a light from his cigar and uncorks the bottle. We may expect, therefore, to see Butler's article assume a new phase as the trial of the President progresses, and the wrath of Butler against Grant appeased, all of which shows that General Grant is a good tactician.—*N. Y. Herald.*

LUSCIOUS RELIGION IN BOSTON.—In the Boston letter of the New York *Independent*, a Radical religious journal, we find the following choice morsel:

In art we have several novelties. John Brown Blessing the Slave Child on his way to Execution has gone New Yorkward. It is not equal in variety and vitality to the Slave Sale at St Louis, by the same artist, but is still a powerful composition. The great martyr, with his aureola around his soul gleaming sacredly from his eyes set on eternity, puts his hand—his arms being tied behind him—with difficulty on the pretty baby's head. It has a handsome mother, with that full, *voluptuous form* of soft *luscious flesh* that so stirred the hearts of their white kindred with fervent hope and *warm desires*, and that will henceforth win them, from the same class, honorable love and marriage.

That is truly luscious. We commend it to the serious consideration of such clergymen in this latitude as are accustomed to inject radical stump speeches into their sermons and platform performances. It comes from Boston, the capital of that State which the followers of Thad. Stevens regard as the model one of our republic. It is part and parcel of the religion of the leaders of the Republican party, and, as such, is worthy of study. —Lancaster Intelligencer.

—A correspondent of a Detroit paper says John Schneider, a blacksmith in Grand Rapids, has fallen heir to an estate valued at $3,000,000. The property belonging to a bachelor uncle of his, who died a short time since at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and his property falls to his only sister, the mother of Mr. Schneider, who has only two children.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

—A man named Sweeny, a convict in the West Virginia Penitentiary, has fallen heir to a fortune of $35,000 in Ireland. He has fourteen months yet to serve.

—Brownlow has pardoned out a rascal just sent to prison for attempting rape upon his mother-in-law, and commissioned him Captain of a company of his loyal militia.

—Mr. Speke, an English clergyman, is affected with a form of hypochondrasis, which took him off to see some bad girls one night. Clergymen cannot be too careful of their health.

—A year ago A. D. Jones bought one hundred and twenty acres of land near Council Bluffs for $1,000. Last Friday he sold it, for depot grounds for the railroad, and at a profit of $35,000.

—The latest piece of Radical villainy is the taxing of poor women, employed in the Departments at Washington, one dollar each, to erect a monument to the memory of the "late lamented."

—A cow in Illinois died suddenly the other day, without any apparent cause. She was opened and it was discovered that she had been in the hardware business. Thirteen ounces of nails, together with a lot of brass pins and brass buttons were found in her stomach. She milked carpet tacks.

—In Troy, New York, not long ago, Thomas Palmer, having a trifling sore, got up one night in the dark to apply to it some "pain killer." He used indelible ink by mistake instead. The wound was poisoned, the leg swelled, and for two or three days his life was despaired of; but vigorous treatment at length saved him.

—A lady in Clark county, Ky., wife of a minister,—has eaten nothing for five years. She takes no nourishment whatever, unless it be in fluid form, and very little then. It would take her all day to swallow a cup of coffee, and at times she does not consume a teaspoonful in twenty-four hours. She is in the enjoyment of good health and attends to her household affairs as do other women.

—By the breaking of a chain connected with the hoisting machinery at the Diamond Coal Mines, in Scranton, Pa., on Tuesday week, a platform containing seventeen men was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, one hundred and eighty-five feet. Eleven were instantly killed, one has since died, and two more it is thought cannot live. They leave eleven widows and twenty-eight orphans.

—In Evansville, Indiana, on Sunday, a negro named Hopkins went to the house of Mr. Jack Robison, for whom he worked for more than a year. Going at once to the room where Robison and his wife were sleeping, he struck the former on the head with an axe, cutting a terrible gash on the cheek, and with another blow broke the jaw bone and almost severed the chin. The negro then fled to the river, took a skiff and escaped.

—William Donovan was legally strangled (otherwise hanged) at York, Pa., on Tuesday week, for the murder of the Squibb family, in June, 1866. His last words to the assembled crowd were: "I here stand in the presence of the Saviour of the wourld, and I am as innocent of the murder as the Saviour of the world is. I don't know who done it; I was in my bed on that Sunday night, and don't know anything about the murder.' Donovan was a neighbor of the Squibbs, and leaves a wife and three children.

—The spirit of bigotry and intolerance exhibited in the Senate and House of this State, within a few days, by leading Republicans, cannot fail to awaken suspicion that Know Nothingism is to be revived. Religion and nationality is once again to become the banner cry of a party. Sinking, even with the negro element at its back, and despairing of retaining power unless it stirs the worst passions of mankind in its behalf. Let the Democratic party fail not to maintain eternal vigilance upon the revolutionary and unscrupulous leaders of the Republican party.

THAD STEVENS' FAMILY VICTIMIZED.—The Lancaster Intelligencer says that on Wednesday morning that attractive colored female, familiarly known as Mrs. Thaddeus Stevens—the widow of the late Jacob Smith, colored barber of Harrisburg, and at present housekeeper and mistress of Old Thad—had her pocket picked at the depot in Lancaster city. She states her loss to be as follows: $100 in greenbacks, three Mexican silver dollars, one diamond breastpin, a safe key, a bunch of household keys, and *free passes over the railroads from Lancaster to Washington.* What is this country coming to when even she who presides over the household of Thaddeus Stevens is robbed in a railroad depot in the city of Lancaster? Let Old Thad see to it that the military police which is to be adopted at Washington be made general.

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

ESTATE OF VERONICA REILLY, DEC'D.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of Veronica Reilly, late of Summitville borough, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement.

BRIDGET REILLY, } Adm'rs.
JOHN REILLY, }

April 9, 1868.-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of Emma Pringle, Administratrix of John Pringle, dec'd, to and among the persons legally entitled thereto, on her first and partial account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in Ebensburg, on Thursday, the 30th of April, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested will attend, or be debarred from coming in for any share of said fund.

SAMUEL SINGLETON, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 2, 1868.-3t.

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Philip Burkhart } In the Court of Common
vs. } Pleas of Cambria Co.
Mary Burkhart. } No. 97 Dec. Term, 1867.
LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

AND NOW: The 11th day of March, A. D. 1868, Wm. H. Sechler appointed Commissioner to take testimony in the above case.

Cambria County, ss:

Extract from the Record of said Court. Certified 11th day of March, A. D. 1868.

GEO. C. K. ZAHM, Proth'y.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at my office in the Borough of Ebensburg, on Wednesday, the 22d day of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where those interested may attend.

WM. H. SECHLER, Commissioner.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cambria County to report distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Kittell, Esq., Adm'r of the estate of John Rees, late of Blacklick township, dec'd, upon his third and final account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office in the Borough of Ebensburg, on Thursday, the 23d day of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M., when and where those interested may attend.

WM. H. SECHLER, Auditor.
Ebensburg, April 2, 1868.-3t.

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Ebensburg, April 2, 1868.-1y.

LAST NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make settlement of their accounts, either by paying the cash or giving their notes, on or before the first day of June next.

J. J. KRISE, M. D.
St. Augustine, March 12, 1868.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—District Court of the United States, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.—In the matter of GEORGE W. KIRBEY, Bankrupt, Western District of Pennsylvania, ss: This is to give Notice, That on the 19th day of March, 1868, a Warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, against the estate of GEORGE W. KIRBEY, of Wilmore, in the county of Cambria, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the law office of Cyrus L. Pershing, Esq., in Johnstown, before John Brotherline, Esq., Register for said District, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.
By S. THOS. ELDER, Deputy Marshal.

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THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.
By S. THOS. ELDER, Deputy Marshal.

FARM AND STORE BUILDING FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a valuable Farm situated in Carroll township, Cambria county, at the old Toll Gate on the Plank Road leading from Ebensburg to Carrolltown, and about one mile from the latter place. The Farm is well known as the Luther place, contains 124 acres or thereabouts, is nearly all cleared, and has a two and a-half story frame Dwelling House, in good repairs, a large Bank Barn and all necessary outbuildings thereon erected, as well as two orchards of choice fruit and never-failing spring of water on the premises.

Also, will be sold, the Store House at present occupied by the subscriber, a large and commodious building and in a good location for trade.

The Farm and Store House will be sold either separately or together, as may suit purchasers. JACOB LEIB.
March 19, 1868. 4t*

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The undersigned will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Hotel of Wm. Callan, at Cresson, on SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF APRIL, INSTANT, at 2 o'clock P. M., a certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Daniel Carney, Philip Pritch, and others, (late the property of John Porter, Esq.,) containing 130 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half in hand, and the balance in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the jugment bond of the purchaser. WM. KITTELL.

P. S. The above property will be sold as described, or in two or more parts, to suit purchasers. [apr.2.-3t.

FARMERS ATTEND!—The undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable Farms in Cambria county, situate in Summerhill township, within two miles of the Pa. R. R. at Wilmore, containing 200 ACRES, half of which is cleared, with a splendid apple orchard and a good LOG HOUSE and BARN on the premises. The property will be sold together, or in lots to suit purchasers. The terms, which are easy, will be made known by R. L. Johnston, Esq., Ebensburg; and an indisputable title made to the purchaser.

JEREMIAH M'GONIGLE.
Jan. 23, 1868.-tf.

KINPORTS & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, GROCERIES
IRON, NAILS, &c.,
Juniata Street, opposite United States Hotel,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES TO CASH BUYERS!
AT THE EBENSBURG
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves*, of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vises, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil *and* Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes; Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

☞*House Spouting made*, painted and put up at low rates for *cash*. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY
Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

GREAT BARGAINS!

J. M. PIRCHER,
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIER & TAILOR,
IS SELLING OFF HIS ENTIRE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
At Reduced Prices,
AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO
UNTIL MAY 1st, 1868,
IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR A
VERY LARGE STOCK OF
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE,
Montgomery Street, below Blair St.,
Next Door to Masonic Hall,
Mar. 12. Hollidaysburg, Pa.

REVERE THE MEMORY OF *FRIENDS DEPARTED!*

MONUMENTS, TOMBSTONES, &c,

The subscriber still continues to manufacture of the best material and in the most workmanlike manner, at the

Loretto Marble Works,

all kind of MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES, as well as TABLE and BUREAU TOPS, and all other work in his line. None but the best American and Italian Marble used, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed to all cases at prices as low as like work can be obtained in the cities or elsewhere. Call and see specimens, and judge for yourselves as to the merits and cheapness of my work.

JAMES WILKINSON.
Loretto, March 12, 1868.-1y.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers at Private Sale his valuable FARM, situated in Cambria township, two miles east of Ebensburg, on the road leading to Loretto. The Farm consists of 80 Acres, more or less, about 54 Acres of which are cleared, under good fence, and in a good state of cultivation. The balance of the land is well set with sugar, chestnut, locust and other marketable timber. There is a comfortable FRAME HOUSE and a FRAME BARN on the premises, and an Orchard of choice Fruit Trees that have never yet failed to bear. There is also a never-failing spring of pure water and other necessary conveniences on the premises. The Farm will be sold on fair terms and easy payments, and an indisputable title will be given. What is known as Bradley's Station, on the E. & C Rail Road, is located on this land.

Further information can be obtained by applying to CHARLES BRADLEY.
Cambria Tp., March 19, 1868.-tf.

A WORD FROM JOHNSTOWN!

JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.,
At their Stores in the Scott House, Main St., and on Clinton Street, Johnstown,

Have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of seasonable

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Groceries,

and a general variety of NOTIONS, &c.—Their stock consists of almost every article usually kept in a retail store, all of which have been selected with care and are offered at prices which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. Call and examine for yourselves.
Feb. 28, 1867.-tf. $5*

J. B. WRIGHT, AGENT,
At Johnstown, Pa., for
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
Office with J. S. Strayer, Justice of the Peace, Market Street.

Companies Represented—Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, $25,000,000; Connecticut Mutual Life of Hartford, $18,000,000; Home Fire Insurance Co. of New Haven, Conn., $1,000,000; Putnam Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn., $800,000. feb20-4f.

RICHARD ROWAN,
ALTOONA, PA.,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,

Is prepared to make contracts for the painting of Churches, Dwellings and other Buildings in Cambria and surrounding counties, and for the execution of all other work in his line. Painting done at prices more moderate and in a style far superior to most of the work executed in this section. Satisfaction guaranteed. feb 20 -tf.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Pergrin, late of Jackson township, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

SAMUEL SHAFFER, Adm'r.
Jackson Twp., March 5, 1868.-6t.*

THE FREEMAN.

THURSDAY, : : : APRIL 9, 1868.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

EDITORIALITIES, LOCAL AND GENERAL.—

The liquor law of last session has been repealed by our State Legislature.

P. J. Chapman, Esq., County Superintendent, has taken up his abode in our town. We welcome him as a good citizen and worthy man.

William H. Lower, of Clover Creek, Blair county, was drowned on Sunday, 15th ult. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

A car loaded with barrels of oil was destroyed by fire in the railroad yard at Altoona, on Saturday night week. Supposed to have been set on fire.

A splendid new light and strong two horse wagon will be sold cheap for cash, or on time, by a man who has no further use for it. Inquire of the editor.

Winter is "lingering in the lap of spring" with a perfect vengeance. At present writing there are some five or six inches of snow on the ground. The weather clerk needs impeaching very badly.

Our readers in this vicinity who prefer to have their clothing made to order, will be interested in the card of Mr. David J. Evans, published in our paper to-day. Mr. E. is a good workman, and deserves to be patronized.

The dwelling house and furniture of Wm. Overly, in Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Friday night week, and the family with difficulty escaped from the second story windows.

An aged couple (brother and sister) named Walker, residing in Rostraver township, Westmore and county, were visited by a party of ruffians, one night recently, who beat and abused them in a most shocking manner, but failed to find what they were after—money. The old couple, it was feared, would not survive their injuries.

The Bedford *Inquirer* says that Mr. John Miller, resident of the western part of the county, was attacked by a panther recently, but escaped through the fleetness of the animal he was riding. The brute made a spring at him from the branches of a tree, but its screeches frightened the horse, who sprang aside just in time to prevent the panther from fastening on him.

The act defining and limiting the amount of damages that can be recovered in cases of injuries or death sustained on railroads, which recently passed our State Legislature, has, contrary to all expectations, received the signature of the Governor. What will the Johnstown *Tribune* say now? When will the Commonwealth be relieved of "great failures" in shape of Governors and Philadelphia Attorney Generals? We may notice this law further in our next.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Our worthy and esteemed friend, J. Patton Thompson, late of Philadelphia, has purchased the entire stock of merchandise from his brother, Jas. M. Thompson, and purposes to continue the business at the old stand in this place. He has the facilities for purchasing goods at the lowest prices, and feels confident that he can make it the interest of every one to deal with him.

Mr. E. J. Mills has sold out his interest in the store of Mills & Davis to his late partner, Mr. R. R. Davis, who will carry on the mercantile business on his own book. We wish Mr. Davis success. Mr. Mills retires to private life for the present.

LATEST FROM JOHNSTOWN.—Immense piles of large sized boxes in front of a Main street Clothing Store. *Later*—Boxes opened and found to contain clothing. STILL LATER—It has transpired that this was the clothing purchased by Mr. Leopold in his late raid to Philadelphia, and a glance at his shelves will convince the most skeptical that a finer assortment of clothing and gent's furnishing goods has not heretofore been brought to that town. Store on Main street, a few doors below the Scott House.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER," and the most beautiful sight imaginable is a glance at the superb stock of clothing now displayed in the salesroom of the famous "Star Hall," Johnstown. Murphy was to the city last week, and following close on his return was the large and elegant stock of clothing now so tastefully displayed on his shelves. When you go to Johnstown call at "Star Hall" and examine those beautiful spring suits.

MONEY goes—no one knows. Where it goeth—no one showeth. Here and there—everywhere. Run run, dun, dun, spend, spend, lend, lend, send, send. Flush to-day, short to-morrow—notes to pay, borrow, borrow. Money's a joy, and yet a sorrow. But when it is spent in the purchase of the splendid Spring goods just receiving at the store of H. A. Shoemaker & Co., the investment is a wise one. Go and see the fine array of new goods.

SUMMIT MANSION HOUSE.—Mr. James M. Riffle has leased the above stand to Mr. John H. Herbert, formerly of Broad Top, who is already in possession, "in the full tide of successful experiment." We trust the new landlord will receive, as we are confident he will deserve, the public patronage.

To the retiring landlord and his estimable lady, we wish the most ample success in any future undertaking.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.—Our North Cambria friends who desire a new post-route are in a fair way of having their wishes gratified. The mail will leave Carrolltown, pass Glosser's, Elder's Mill, St. Lawrence, (or Glen Connell.) Walters', and connect with the Mount Pleasant route. We have the assurance of Hon. D. J. Morrell that the route will be established, although it cannot be done immediately.

A RARA AVIS.—Our young friend, Francis O'Hara, last week shot a swan near his father's residence, measuring 7 feet from tip to tip of its wings, and 5 feet one inch from the point of its bill to the end of its toes. It was in prime order and afforded a rare dish.

LOOKING UP—Real estate in Ebensburg. Johnston Moore, Esq., has sold his brick dwelling and lot of ground to William M. Lloyd, Esq., of Altoona, for the round sum of $5,500. It is to be occupied as a Banking House and private residence.

EYRE & LANDELL prefer dealing in good Goods at fair prices. This is a Dry Goods House of long standing, and has acquired an ENVIABLE reputation. Read advertisement in this issue.

M. B. B. C.—A regular meeting of the Mountaineer Base Ball Club, will be held in the Court House to-morrow (Friday) evening, 10th instant, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the President.

MacShane has been to Wilmore.

Dear Freeman—I have been to Wilmore! It is pleasantly situated between the Ebensburg and Cresson branches of the Conemaugh, a short distance above their confluence. Neither branch is navigable for the larger craft, but a sugar trough has been known, at a good stage of water, to float in safety for some distance above the town, and large chips are floated on the Ebensburg branch nearly as far up as the county seat.

Wilmore is an old town—settled originally about 1800. It is named from a family of that name—the original, if not aboriginal, proprietors of the soil upon which it stands.

The village originally consisted of a few log cabins, and was derisively called *Guinea*, from the fact that there was at that early day a radical tincture of African blood in the Wilmore family. Good Father Gallitzin abjurgated the opprobrious *sobriquet* of *Guinea*, and the more Circassian and patriotic name of *Jefferson* was adopted. Thus it stood, a thriving hamlet, until the Old Portage gave it tone and character.

The Portage added to its importance.—During a goodly portion of the career of that road Jefferson was the dining point for the passengers, and it soon assumed the post and dimensions of a prosperous country town.

A post office, as a matter of course, became necessary, and as the name (Jefferson) had been appropriated to another office in Pennsylvania, a new name was required, and the name of the proprietors, WILMORE, was adopted.

The subsequent construction of the Pennsylvania Rail Road, and consequent abandonment of the Old Portage, was damaging to the prosperity of the place, as the new road followed the opposite bank of the Cresson branch of the Conemaugh, south of the town. A first-class station was, however, established, to which the name of Wilmore was given, thus ignoring the name of Jefferson; and this was followed up by the villagers themselves legalizing the name by getting themselves incorporated into the "Borough of Wilmore."

So much for the history of this enterprising village. It contains a population of some 400 souls—has two taverns, with a prospect of a third, some half dozen of merchants, two millers, (in addition to Joseph.) two blacksmiths, an excellent physician, carpenters, cabinet-makers, shoemakers, etc.

Your friend, Isaac Wike, Esq., whilom Treasurer of Cambria county, as well as sundry others, showed me much civility. The veteran caterer, Hamilton, supplied all my physical and spiritual wants, and my only regret is that he contemplates leaving Wilmore.

Wilmore is the home of Capt. William R. Hughes, who, during the late rebellion, made so gallant an attack upon the *Monitor*. He is now in easy retirement.

I have spoken of various branches of business in this healthy and growing town, but neglected to state that the *oil* business has been attracting much attention; and indeed, during my brief visit, I found that the chief interest of the leading citizens seemed to be in a petroleum enterprise.

Besides it's railroad advantages, Wilmore has several thoroughfares—a road to intersect the Frankstown road; a road to Portage, to Munster, and to Ebensburg. A plank road was completed to Ebensburg, but it has been abandoned. A similar road was also projected to Bedford, of which you, Mr. Editor, was appointed a Commissioner to take stock. Nothing has, as yet, been done on the *Wilmore end* of this route, nor have I heard whether or not the Bedford end is finished, but from the well known liberality and enterprise of the moneyed men of Bedford, I have no doubt it is in running order.

Near the route of this road, on Cedar Creek, is a celebrated medical spring, owned by the editor of the *Freeman*. The water, I am informed, has been analyzed by A. H. R. Fish, A. S. S., an eminent chemist, with the following result:

Soride of Clodium,	267.17
Highanddrydriate of Dosa,	2.62
Soearbonate of Dida,	3.41
Phulsate of Sodol,	1.23
Magbonate of Carnesia,	34
Ironicum Bircarbonaticum,	79.46
Ryecornea tum Rotgutulorum,	483.91

The foregoing analysis, giving the number of grains of the different ingredients to the gallon, is as nearly correct as that of our mineral springs generally. The learned professor, however, expressed the belief that the great preponderence of the last ingredient resulted from some foreign liquid having found its way into the vessel.

But I have wandered from my theme, and extended my epistle to a greater length than I had intended. In conclusion, I must say that I quitted Wilmore regretfully, and fully convinced of the generous hospitality of its inhabitants. MACSHANE.

OUR BOOK TABLE.—"Godey's Ladies' Book" for April should have been noticed ere this. To say that this serial sustains its well-earned reputation, is not doing it full justice. The frontispiece engraving, "The Rustic Belle," is executed on steel, and of the finest finish, while the other illustrations commend themselves as works of the highest art. The fashion plate is unusually attractive, while the pattern drawings commend themselves to the taste of the ladies, as invaluable auxiliaries of fashion. The deeply interesting story "Phemie Rowland," is continued. "Our Duty," a "Charade—Patronage," "The Engagement Ring," and other valuable articles fill the letter press. But, after all, to our country ladies, old and young, the "Work Department," "Recipes," &c., are alone worth far more than the subscription price. Terms, $3 per annum, or two copies for $5.

"The Radical" is a Freethinker's Monthly, in which members of every religion, or without any, can have a word without regard to their opinions. We cannot recommend it. It is, of course, published at Boston.

"Ballou's Monthly Magazine" for May is filled with a great variety of valuable reading matter. It is an ably conducted work, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our readers. Terms only $1.50 per annum —Elliott, Thomes & Talbot, Boston.

ENLARGING HIS SPHERE.—Our enterprising mercantile friend, Mr. Geo. Huntley, is enlarging his store room and transforming the upper apartments of his building into offices. When the improvements are complete he will have the largest and best arranged business house in Ebensburg, and as his stock will always be in keeping with his establishment his custom should increase accordingly. The housekeeper, the farmer, the mechanic, and in fact every person, will find many things for daily use and consumption with Mr. Huntley, who sells as cheap goods as any dealer in the county.

THE "Elgin" or "National" Watch, manufactured by the National Watch Company of Elgin, (near Chicago,) Illinois, has just been introduced in this community by Mr. C. T. Roberts, who pronounces it the most perfect time-keeper that has ever been manufactured on this continent. It has all the latest improvements and is made of the best materials, and cannot fail to commend itself to all who examine its workings.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Fenian Meeting—Accidents—Fireman's Ball—The Black Crook—New Bridge—The Prize Steer—Personal, &c., &c.

JOHNSTOWN, April 6, 1868.

Dear Freeman—A Fenian meeting was held on Saturday night last in Fronheiser's Hall, and a very large audience was in attendance. The meeting was addressed by Gen. O'Neill, President of a branch of the Fenian organization, and Mr. Gibbons of Philadelphia. These gentlemen stated their cause in an able and eloquent manner, and the proceedings came to a close with a request that any gentlemen present who wished to join either the civil or military branches of the organization would then have an opportunity of enrolling themselves. The patriotism of the Irishmen residing here is not to be doubted for a moment, but they have seen the duplicity of an O'Mahoney and the treachery of a Stephens, the internal dissensions of rival factions and the thousands of dollars which poured into the coffers of the different wings, and which in most cases was the ill spared savings of the poor but patriotic and confiding fellow-countrymen, and for the disposition of which no satisfactory account has been rendered. Is it any wonder, then, that the impulsive Irishman, after being duped so frequently, will now hesitate, and require something more than the stirring recital of his country's wrongs, or the eloquent appeal and well worded sentences of an able orator? The Irish people require something more than his, but once assure them an honest and capable leader, one upon whom they can rely, and let their organization be such as will secure them the countenance of their clergy, and the generous Celtic heart will not wait for an appeal, but everywhere throughout our entire country they will be ready to the last man and last dollar to avenge the wrongs and insults which for seven centuries have been heaped upon their beautiful but unhappy country; aye, and esteem it a glorious privilege to give their last cent and the last drop of blood in their veins in the effort to humble the tyrant's power, and over the ruins of the despot to elevate the old green flag, blazoned with the sacred name of LIBERTY. At the meeting held in this place about a dozen irresponsible recruits were enrolled.

A man named Vaughn, employed by the Cambria Iron Company as an engineer, met with a very serious accident last week. He had been shifting some cars on the Company's track, and leaving several trucks standing on the bridge, had started up the grade in Cambria borough with the intention of permitting his engine to back down while he would put some tallow in the cylinders, but it attained such momentum that by the time he returned to the valve to reverse it and slacken the speed, his engine collided with the cars which had been left on the track, and the shock was so severe as to throw him against the valve with great force, and to injure him very severely. The cab on the engine was completely demolished, as also a portion of the machinery.

A man named Stern, a resident of Somerset county, had his shoulder blade broken a day or two since, while assisting to load some goods on a wagon, at the depot, and which were to be conveyed to that county. His injury, though painful, will only confine him for a short time.

The "Assistance" Engine Co. will give their first annual ball on Easter Monday evening, in Parke's new Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued, and a glance at the list of managers will assure every person interested that the young men having the matter in charge will spare neither pains nor expense, in making this one of the grandest affairs of the kind that has ever transpired in our town. Admission tickets has been fixed at the low price of two dollars, a splendid band of music has been engaged, and the second floor has been secured for a refreshment room, where all the delicacies which may tempt the palate of fatigued dancers will be served in the very best style. The Turners will also give a grand ball the same evening.

The interesting moral and spectacular drama of the "Black Crook" commences exhibiting here to-night, to continue for "six nights only." Some fifteen ladies (?) are connected with the performance, and as it is said their costume on the stage is rather airy, with no very extensive trails to their skirts, bashful young men will have an opportunity of seeing more of them than of ordinary dressed females. Judging by the penchants which our young men have for standing near street crossings on windy days, and their praiseworthy desire of observing the length of hose worn by ladies who are compelled to be out at such times, I have no doubt the "Black Crook," or grand spectacle of fifteen pairs of ankles, assorted sizes, will be largely attended.

The emergency bridge across the Stony Creek, near the head of Franklin street, has been rebuilt, and this time made perfectly secure. The workmen on this bridge were only a little over twenty hours from the time they commenced it until they had it ready for the crossing of teams. Proposals for building a permanent bridge on the site of the old one will be opened to-day, and it will doubtless be but a short time until a safe and substantial structure will span the river.

The mammoth prize steer of Akers & Baumer will be reduced to beef-steaks roast, etc., on to-morrow, (Tuesday,) and I am requested by Mr. Akers to state that if any of your citizens wish to procure some of the beef of the fine animal he will be happy to accommodate them. By sending him a line per mail he will, on Friday or Saturday, furnish them with any desired quantity of the finest meat which has ever been disposed of in this county. So, ye lovers of juicy beef-steaks, pitch in.

Quite a number of Ebensburgers were in town last week, and I also noticed on the streets Mr. Michael M'Colgan and our jovial, whole-souled friend Steph. Conwell. The former has been located for several months past on the line of the Pacific Railroad and the latter flourishes in the ancient village of Blairsville. SKU BAL.

ALTOONA, April 6, 1868.

Friend Mac—At present writing there is quite a change in the atmosphere. The clerk of the weather has changed his programme very perceptibly, and instead of the warm, genial sunshine which so joyously greeted us for the last few days, we are now experiencing one of the coldest, snowiest, and most blustery mornings of the season.

The Democracy of this place had a gay time a few evenings since. There was a grand rally to hear speeches from Hon. Charley McIntyre, one of the State Senators from this district, and a Mr. Deise of Clinton county. The address of Mr. McIntyre was one of those able, sledge-hammer efforts which never fail to carry conviction to an unprejudiced mind, and Mr. Deise's speech was of that ready, witty and eloquent character which amuses while it confirms a man in his political faith. Mr. D.'s manners and gestures are somewhat like those of the inimitable Brick Pomroy, and his description of "loil" New England, Godly Puritania, pharisaical piety and patent humbug peddling Yankeedom, land of stiff-necked, sniffle-snouted saints, was truly grand and exhaustive. The loud peals of laughter and thundering applause which greeted him bore testimony to his wit and eloquence as an orator.

I notice in the papers that the little Rump at Harrisburg had ousted Mr. Shugart, a Senator from this district, and admitted to his seat that tool of John J. Patterson, the bummer Robinson. Darkness deeper than that which environed Egypt—darkness blacker than the heart of old Thad—has settled down upon our once happy, but now tax-ridden, negro-bedeviled, demagogue-cursed, Constitution-disregarding and law-defying country. The great unwashed black-and-tan party is the legitimate child of the tory party of '76, but it has strayed away into strange and unaccountable paths, and by corruption and prostitution it has become so sick and deceased that death must soon put an end to its existence. In gulping down whisky and the negro at one swallow, the wool has stuck in its throat and the whisky has so affected its head that the party has gone crazy, and even now it is evident that our State and national capitols are little better than insane asylums. "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it ever entered into the mind of man to conceive" such an infamous set of rumps as the present Congress contains. As they hear from the spring elections all over the country the fat offices fade from their cock-eyed visions, and they roll back their optics like Geary's dying calf—nigger on the brain strikes in on them, and it is no wonder that the leaders are now no better than lunatics. But next November the people will speak in thunder tones of condemnation of the tyrannical, plundering, thieving policy of this buzzard rump faction. The ship of State will be brought back to its good old Democratic moorings, and in place of extravagance, plunder, and negro domination, we will have low taxes, equal rights, equal privileges, and a white man's government.

Our Catholic friends are making extensive preparations for holding one of the grandest and best Fairs ever projected in this vicinity. It is to be under the immediate supervision of the ladies of the congregation, and if I were to name the ladies it would be a sufficient guarantee to you of the success of the enterprise. They have already on hands a large number of articles of rare value and exquisite workmanship, and many others will be added, and altogether the Fair and its attractions will exceed anything of a like character ever witnessed in this city. It will open on Monday next, 13th inst., and during its continuance an excellent band of music will be in attendance. I advise every friend of the cause, far and near, to visit the Fair during its progress. The proceeds are to be devoted to the completion of the new convent.

All hail, Altoona City! We are going to have another paper. And what kind of a paper do you suppose it is going to be? An independent neutral, to give the "cops" a dig every now and then? Well, I guess not; we have a *quantum suffici* of that kind here just now. No sir; this is to be a real live, wide-awake Democratic paper, courteous and frank, but firm and determined—seeking amicable intercourse with all the fraternity and the rest of mankind, but if it or the principles it maintains are assailed by any of the black and tan faction, glory be to Hannah! but they will catch thunder. The new paper is to be called the "Altoona Vindicator," and will be published by Jas. F. Campbell & Son. I hope no Democrat in this vicinity worthy of the name will fail to lend a helping hand in making this enterprise a perfect success. T. I. M.

CARROLLTOWN, April 6, 1868.

Dear Freeman—We have been enjoying for the past few days all the gentle attentions of old King Boreas, and our streets and fields wear the appearance of mid-winter, owing to the fickle conduct of the weather clerk, who but a day or two since held out the pleasing assurance that winter had abandoned the soft embrace of spring. Winds, storms and tempests, however, do not appear to dampen the religious ardor of our creditable congregation of St. Benedict, and hence the strict rules of Lent are religiously and faithfully observed by pastor and people alike in this section, and Palm Sunday brought out our usually large congregation in its full strength.

Next Sunday (Easter) will be a grand day at St. Benedict's church, and we advise any person wishing to assist at the observances of the Feast of Easter, in a most worthy and becoming manner, to visit Carrolltown. The brass band has been regularly practising, and no doubt, as is its wont, will lend its assistance during the attractive ceremonies of the day, and cheer the heart of many a devoted child of the church which has been cold and indifferent to the attractions of the world during the holy season which will then close for the present year.

Easter day is always a day on which it is well for any person admiring the beautiful and the devotional to be in the village of Carrolltown stony indeed must be the heart that does not throb at the manifest joy portrayed by the believer in Christ on the day that celebrates His victory over death and the grave.

The Lemke Association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday. It is still extending its membership, and its meetings are characterized by the utmost harmony and unison of feeling and interest.

Yours, IAGO.

Editor Freeman—In company with my wife I paid a brief visit to the Cambria county Poor House, a few days since, and so agreeably were we impressed with the manner in which that institution is conducted by Col. M'Dermitt, that I cannot refrain from giving expression to my admiration through the medium of your paper. On all sides neatness, order and cleanliness prevails to an extent unsurpassed in any private residence in the county, while the treatment of the inmates by Col. M'D. and his estimable wife and family is characterized by the utmost kindness, although the rules of the establishment are strictly enforced and willingly obeyed. Our Poor House Directors have been fortunate in the selection of a competent and faithful Steward, and no one who visits that institution can fail to be gratified with the manner in which the House is conducted in all its departments.

Yours, &c., CONEMAUGH.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—Having opened a TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT in the shop formerly occupied by R. D. Thomas, a few doors east of A. A. Barker's store, the subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and the rest of mankind that he is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of Gent's and Youths' wearing apparel in the latest style of the art, with neatness and dispatch, and upon the most reasonable terms. Persons needing work in my line are respectfully invited to give me a call. DAVID J. EVANS.

Ebensburg, April 9, 1868.-tf.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS AND LOTS

IN CAMBRIA COUNTY, A. D. 1868.

I, John Cox, Treasurer of Cambria county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several acts of Assembly of said Commonwealth, directing the time and manner of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, *do hereby give notice* that the following described tracts of Unseated Lands and Lots of Ground, in the said County of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon, for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Ebensburg, on the *Second Monday, being the 8th day of June next*, and continue by adjournment from day to day, until the whole be sold, for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon.

UNSEATED LANDS.

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTERS.

Acs.	Pchs.			Taxes.
		Alleghany Township.		
100		Aaron Bowen	1866	$ 9 69
100		Wm McDougal (part)	do	5 10
220		Mifflin Hannan	do	11 22
62		Robert Whitehead	do	3 17
200		Remy Solomon	do	13 60
10		Joseph Hogue	do & '67	1 35
14		R L Johnston	do	85
100		Geo Delaney, jr	do	5 10
75		Mary Hannan	do	4 46
400		Martha Hannan	do	6 80
		Blacklick Twp.		
100		J Jordan	'66 & '67	10 03
300		Jacob Prissinger	do do	25 88
335		Paul Lebo	do do	31 94
137		Daniel Levy	do do	13 83
97		Daniel Benjamin	do do	9 78
80		James Duncan	do do	8 10
600		Robert Davis	do do	50 63
330		Joseph Hiner	do do	26 95
50		James Thompson	do do	4 05
50		Thos Thompson	do do	4 05
33		Thomas Stiles	do do	1 04
20		Duncan & Brallier	do	1 01
106		Michael Fronk	do	3 55
		Cambria Twp.		
200		Jacob Mack	do do	23 80
174		John Morgan	do do	38 52
16		Andrew Lewis	do do	3 53
25		John Boyd	do do	5 48
		Carroll Twp.		
128		John Hoops	do do	20 25
52	60	Daniel Barr	do do	6 75
40		David Barr	do do	5 30
100		Thomas Williams	do do	13 50
200		James Hoops	do do	27 00
100		John Redmon	do do	13 50
372	128	Sarah Barr	do do	49 95
		Chest Township.		
319	147	Simon Walker	do	24 21
127	50	William Parker	do	3 43
452	44	Anthony Simons	do	27 42
452	44	N Loughborough	do	27 42
303	100	Fred Molynoux	do do	31 73
386	52	Thomas Ketland	do	23 90
370	38	John Ketland	do do	18 09
468	136	Henry Phillips	do do	26 97
405	106	Charles Pope	do do	33 92
252	114	George Pole	do do	19 14
333	146	Joseph Pope	do do	27 91
250		Samuel Rush	do do	20 88
203	133	George Gibson	do do	17 05
155	106	Henry Seely	do do	13 04
113		Samuel Peters	do do	9 45
325		Hugh Hoops	do do	25 80
403	106	John Pope	do do	33 85
200		James Hoops	do do	16 70
274		George Hoops	do do	22 93
117		Nathan Foster	do do	9 77
215		Henry Foster	do do	17 99
323	128	Henry Hoops	do do	33 40
260		Andrew Weaver	do do	20 88
350		James Foster and G Gilson	do do	36 49
405	106	James Ruth	do do	43 33
100		Joseph Swope	do do	3 40
100		Peter Swope	do do	3 40
383		Samuel Butler and S Ruth	do do	32 20
225	122	Martin Meyer	do do	25 05
158	16	John Myer	do do	16 70
		Clearfield Twp.		
330		Jesse Bush	do do	24 26
200		Patrick Kelley	do do	14 70
200		Patrick Such	do do	14 70
60		Luke Maguire	do do	4 41
433		Morris Wolf	do do	31 84
330		Henry Wolf	do do	24 26
110		Joseph Davis	do do	8 10
400		Henry Davis	do do	29 40
410		Morris Davis	do do	29 98
115		Francis Cooper	do do	8 46
70		M M Adams	do do	5 15
200		Jesse Bush	do do	14 70
400		Bell & Blair	do do	29 40
233	154	William Barton	do do	17 14
100		Samuel Bethel	do do	7 35
25		John Mitchell	do do	1 83
160		John Serross	do do	11 76
25		John Young	do do	1 83
433	153	Jonathan Lewis	do do	31 84
406		Jacob Harris	do do	29 86
200		J Jones	do do	14 70
		Conemaugh Twp.		
10		S H Smith	do do	68
82		Widow Stewart	do do	6 75
30		John Cushon	do do	6 75
77		Williams & Buck	do do	6 75
300	120	Richard Smith	do do	40 50
		Croyle Township.		
100		P Shoenberger, W Clark	do do	8 45
440		Henry West	do do	37 13
		Lot No 3&4, A M Balen	do do	34
		Lot No 4, Sm'l Thomas	do do	1 02
200		Jacob Ripps	do do	13 50
49		Thomas White	do do	4 27
25		Dan'l Goughnour	do do	1 68
139		Daniel Levy	do do	9 39
413		William Morris	do do	27 79
208		Isaac Benson	do do	14 05
42		Alex Hunter	do do	2 83
181		Daniel Farley	do do	12 21
184		Joseph Ewing	do do	12 42
89		James Reese	do do	6 01
495	135	John Simpson	do do	27 33
116		Samuel Davis	do do	7 73
61		Philip Alwine	do do	4 11
288		Thomas Vickroy	do do	14 46
500		James Stitt	do do	33 75
300		John Stoner	do do	20 25
31		Geo R Sharp	do do	2 09
		Gallitzin Twp.		
43		Dr John Christy	do	3 21
100		Aaron Bowen	do	9 56
100		Wm McDougal (part)	do	5 03
91		Warren Hannan	do	4 55
220		Mifflin Hannan	do	11 06
62		Rob't Whitehead	do	3 12
200		Solomon Femy	do	13 40
14		R L Johnston	do	86
400		Martha Hannan	do	6 70
400		Nicholas Bell	do	26 80
		Richland Twp.		
440		John Anderson	do do	28 90
439		John Morrison	do do	29 64
440		Valentine Oster	do do	29 70
400		William Nichols	do do	19 54
197		Henry Barrington	do do	13 50
433	40	Robert Ross	do do	43 81
401		Jacob Clement	do do	27 08
100		Thos Smith (part)	do do	8 45
50		Same	do do	5 07
400		William Gray	do do	13 60
75		Isaac Brennan	do do	6 75
223		James Costelow	do do	
		Summerhill Twp.		
439	120	John Eberman	do do	29 63
357	80	Isaac Brennan	do do	24 10
440		Wm Smith, D D	do do	29 70
200		Isaac Jones	do do	13 50
130		Zealers, Henry & Cornelius	do do	8 77
		Susquehanna Twp.		
106		James Whitehead	do do	17 69
200		James Thompson	do do	66 80
150		Joseph Thomas	do do	25 05
23		Peter Blight	do do	3 89
95		John Biddle	do do	15 82
		Taylor Twp.		
80		John Crouse	do do	8 10
109	155	Adam Ross	do do	11 02
		Washington Twp.		
81		Thomas Jackson	do do	10 94
50		John James	do do	13 28
176		John Taylor	do do	11 83
428		Rich'd Sharp, Esq	do do	57 80
150		Peter Watt	do do	10 13
150		Henry Sharp	do do	20 25
252		Simon Roop	do do	17 02
100		A W & R White	do do	13 50
272		F George	do do	18 38
50		Hugh M'Closkey	do do	2 38
		White Township.		
500	17	Thos Sanbourn	do do	37 72
433	153	Thos Sanbourn	do do	36 22
116		Thomas Town	do do	9 71
235	153	John Martin	do do	20 03
50		Jos Hutchinson	do do	4 18
263		James Wilsen	do do	8 78
102	109	William George	do do	34 07
433	153	Timothy Paxton	do do	107 72
433	153	Thos Stewardson	do do	107 72
433	153	Joseph Sansom	do do	107 72
433	153	William Sansom	do do	107 72
433	153	John Clark	do do	107 72
319		John Servoss	do do	79 91
30		Thos L Moore	do do	5 01
200		James Craig	do do	16 70
25		Owen Jones	do do	4 18
350		Thos Murgratrid	do do	28 25
300		John Brown	do do	83 18
47		Jeremiah Musser	do do	7 86
200	7	Abram Wetmore	do do	16 70
30		Thomas Ketland	do do	5 01
66		John Figert	do do	5 55
200		Wm Hopkinson	do do	16 70
136	13	John Clay	do do	11 34
93		Jacob King	do do	15 87
433		Patrick Boreland	do do	36 16
203		Thos B Moore	do do	17 07
30		Thomas Conly	do do	4 91
1400		Lloyd, Hill & Holliday	do do	176 90
4		Graff & Malone	do do	1 02
25		Walters & Dillon	do do	4 18
70		Henry Such	do do	11 69
370		Morris Such	do do	30 90
463		Patrick Stroud	'66 & '67	36 27
445		Alex Brown	148 63	
445		Thomas Brown	148 63	
435		William Harris	148 63	
445		John Harris	148 63	
445		John Reed	148 63	
200		P Sneeringer & Co	66 80	
381	158	Fred Molynoux	127 29	
216	156	Henry Phillips	35 89	
433	133	Simon Walker	72 42	
130		Bardun & Jeffries	111 86	
66		Patrick Donahoe	1 78	
100		John Mayer	4 95	
179	31	George Graff	8 91	
		Yoder Township.		
293		John Steel	6 85	
300		Geo Gates (Harshberger)	6 95	
60		Geo Cobick & Sharp	1 35	
150		Heirs of C Ihmsen	10 35	
260		Henry Sutton	13 50	
60		George Shrum	3 38	
300		Jacob Crook	8 10	
400		John Wortz	6 70	
400		William Wirtz	6 70	

SEATED LANDS.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold the following Seated Lands and Lots of Ground, on which taxes remain unpaid, and which have been returned to the Commissioners agreeably to the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1844:

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES.

Ac.	Lots.			Taxes.
		Alleghany Township.		
60		Daniel Delaney	'65	4 69
2		Jona Robinson	"	1 08
450		Patrick Maguire	"	23 92
30		Michael Noon	'66	3 40
10		Sisters of Mercy	"	3 20
		Blacklick Township.		
103		Wm M'Combie	'65 & '66	6 23
589		Mulford & Alters	" "	48 30
100		Ann Owens	" "	7 57
72		Theodore Baker	"	3 15
15		John Sherry	"	5 82
160		Jacob Leib	"	3 56
153		Jacob Campbell	"	5 85
100		James Kane		8 43
		Cambria Township.		
14		O'Keiffe's Heirs	'65 & '66	8 68
80		Wm B James	" "	1 68
30		Wm S Williams	"	84
11		H H Hinds	"	1 80
		Cambria Borough.		
1	½	Joseph Myers	'66	1 61
	½	Pat'k M'Caffrey	"	1 05
		Carroll Township.		
100		John Donahue	'65	6 00
77		Elizab'th Haynes	'66	6 85
100		John Moore	"	7 00
96		Christian Wible	" "	13 90
50		Mathew Ream	" "	7 70
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THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

EARLY TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS.—A correspondent of the Farm and Fireside says he gets tomatoes and cucumbers two or three weeks earlier than they are usually found in Northern markets, by adopting the following plan: Our tomato practice is to scrape out two dozen fair sized turnips to thin shells, hill them with rich garden mould, plant a few seeds in each, place them in a box of earth, covering quite up to the top, place the box in a warm room. After the plants are up, water when required, give light and out-door air on all pleasant warm days. Select the strongest plant in each shell to grow, pulling out the others. Pinch back two vigorous shoots, urge stout, stocky growth by frequent slight feedings of tepid sour milk—sometimes weak soapsuds—and when the frost season is fairly past, set turnip shells, tomato plants and all in the out-door soil where they are to grow, and they will go right on growing without any hesitation or standing still, as they do coming from a hot-bed. Cucumbers we persuade forward in the same manner; planting them in blocks of turf instead of turnip shells, and almost always we have tomatoes and cucumbers well set on the vines before setting them in out door position. Cucumbers, white, crisp, cool, tender, almost seedless, free from all unpleasant earthy taste, and as delicate and delicious as cucumbers can be may be induced by simply placing small fruit within a section of drainttile flower-plot, or old bottle with the neck knocked off, covering them from the sunlight and growing them to table size in the dark.

WHITEWASH is one of the most valuable articles in the world when properly applied. It not only prevents the decay of wood but conduces greatly to the healthiness of all buildings whether of wood or stone. Outbuildings and fences, when not painted, should be supplied once or twice every year with a good coat of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a clean water tight barrel or other suitable cask, and put into it half a bushel of lime. Slake it by pouring water over it boiling hot, and in sufficient quantity to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slaked. When the slaking has been thoroughly effected dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc, and one of common salt; these will cause the wash to harden and prevent its cracking, giving an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be communicated to the above wash, by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl or lead color, by adding lamp, vine or ivory black. For fawn color, add four pounds of umber—Turkish or American, the latter is the cheapest—one pound of Indian red, and one pound of common lamp black. For common stone color, add four pounds of raw umber and two pounds of lamp black. This wash may be applied with a common whitewash brush, and will be found much superior both in appearance and durability, to the common whitewash.

SUPERIOR COUGH MIXTURE.—Half an ounce of senna, half an ounce of stick liquorice, half an ounce of carraway seed, half an ounce of snakeroot. Boil in a quart of water until reduced to a pint; then strain it and add half a pint of molasses, and boil it a few minutes longer. When cold, add a good generous half pint of best gin or whisky, and bottle tight.

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THIS HOUSE having been refitted and elegantly furnished, is now open for the reception and entertainment of guests. The proprietors by long experience in hotel keeping feel confident they can satisfy a discriminating public.
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Jan. 31, 1868. (1y.)

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Jan. 31, 1867-tf.

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January 31, 1867.

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October 17, 1867.-6m.*

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January 31, 1867.-tf.

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Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not.
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ALL KINDS OF CHAIRS,
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Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. Clinton Street, Johnstown Cambria Co. Pa. [Jan. 31, 1867.

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Johnstown, Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

F. A. SHOEMAKER,
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January 31, 1867.-tf.

F. P. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office in Colonade Row.
Jan. 6, 1867-tf.

W. H. SECHLER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*
Office in the Commissioners' Room, Court House. Jan. 31, '67-tf.

JOSEPH M'DONALD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg, Pa.*—Office on Centre street, opposite Moore's Hotel. [Jan. 31, 1867-tf

JOHN FENLON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, *Ebensburg Pa.*—Office on High street, adjoining his residence. Jan 31, 1867.-tf.

C. L. PERSHING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, *Johnstown, Pa.* Office on Franklin street, up-stairs, over John Benton's Hardware Store. Jan. 31, 1867.

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Jan. 31, 1867.-tf.

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